

LINEAGE of the LOWRY FAMILY

Robert Lowry b in Chesterfield District, S.C. about 1730 d Dec. 1800
 m Judith May about 1750

I. John Lowry b about 1758 m Temperance Rushing about 1807

1. Joseph Lowry b in 1810 d about 1869 m Emma Clinton
 b March 29, 1828. Married at Marion, Miss. d Nov 24, 1863

a. Waldo C. m Nannie Holland

b. Alexine m C.W. Chears

c. Ahnie m C.W. Charles

d. Helen m Will Meador

e. Rosa m Louis Manahan

f. Oliver

(1) Oliver Jr. m Lillie McKee of Meridian

(a) Eulalia m Lives in Calif

g. Johnnie

h. Lewis C b Nov. 20, 1863 d Jan 30 1864

a. Waldo C. b at Marion, Miss. Aug 10, 1851 - d Oct 11, 1914
 m at Marion by Rev. George Gilmore, Oct 12, 1879 to
 Nannie E. Holland b May 17 1858 d August 26 1930

1. Joseph William Lowry b at Marion, Miss. June 2 1881
 m at Ellisville, Miss. by Rev. Ben Lewis July 5 1900
 Anye Rebecca Wyatt b at Meridian Jan 12, 1879 d at
 Meridian July 14 1936

m 2nd Nell Owen b about 1895 m March 19 1939

a Martha Alywiss b Aug 11 1901 d Dec 10 1901

b Joseph Wyatt, b June 28 1904 at Meridian, m at Modesto
 Calif. by Rev. J.A.B. Fry, Hazel Chappell b Apr 24,
 1909, m June 12, 1930

1 Joanne Irene b Feb 1 1933 at Berkeley, Calif
 m June 25, 1955 at Berkeley Thomas James Thompson,
 b May 1935 at Berkeley

2 Kathryn Joyce b Oct 17 1937 at Berkeley

c Jack b Jan 17 1907 at Grenada, Miss d Dec 22 1910

d Anye Adelle b at Meridian, Miss Aug 1 1910

m at Los Angeles, Calif Gerald M. Rose Mar 1937

1 William Gerald (Billie) b Nov 1937

e Waldo Sharp b at Grenada, Miss April 17 1913 m May 21,
 1932 Sarah Ella Britt b Nov 22 1912

1 Waldo Sharp Jr. (Sonny) b March 4 1935 Meridian, Miss.
 m July 8 1956 Julia Linbarger b Oct 1936

2 Joseph Franklin b at Berkeley, Calif. July 20, 1945

2. Sallie Emma Lowry b at Marion, Miss. Feb 1 1885 M by Rev.
 J.E. Jones June 1 1907 Charles W. Haines of Monette, Mo.
 b Oct 22 1881 d at Oklahoma City March 1919

Charles Waldo Haines b at Monette, Mo. Aug 19 1909
 m Elizabeth Arnold b Nov 2 1916 at Montgomery,
 Ala. m Dec 21 1947

b Nannie Louise Haines b at Oklahoma City June 2 1918
 m Feb 11 1940 Jack Youngblood b Oct 15 1915

1 Anne b July 3 1948

2 Peggy b Apr 2 1955

5 Horne
 1825 1839

3. Waldo Burdine (Burt) Lowry b at Marion, Sept. 28, 1887
 m at Meridian by Dr. T.J. Shipman Sept. 20, 1911
 Mary Belt Dicken b in Atalla Co. Miss July 14,
 a Mary Louise Lowry b Meridian, March 29, 1914 /1886
 m at Meridian, by Dr. Norman W. Cox March 10 1946
 James H. (Jim) Miller b Dossville, Miss
 Then living in Memphis, Tenn.
 1 Lydia Ann Miller, b at Memphis Feb. 17 1948
- b Anne Lowry b at Meridian May 17 1916
 m at Batesville, Miss. by Rev. Robert Martin June 12
 1947, Charles E. Lamaster of San Diego, Calif.
 1 Lorraine Lamaster b at Fords, N.J. Dec. 7, 1953
- c. James Cromwell Lowry b at Meridian Feb. 2 1919
 m at Meridian, Aug 20 1944 by Dr. T.M. Brownlee
 Dorothy (Dot) Shumaker b Aug 2, 1921 at Meridian
 1 Patricia Ann b Oct 27 1947
- 2 Sue Jean b Aug 19 1952
- d. Waldo Burt Lowry Jr. b Oct 12 1920 d July 15 1943
4. Lela Louise Lowry b Meridian Aug 16 1893 d May 4 1901
5. Montague Jennings (M J) b at Meridian Nov 18 1895
 m at Meridian Apr 6 1930 by Rev. H.J. Moore
 Doris Belle Cherry b June 26 1899

This is the record on which Helen Lowry Meador enrolled in DARS

Helen Lowry Meador is descended in the following line from Robert Lowry who was born in Chesterfield District S.C. about the year 1730 and died in Chesterfield District in 1800. His place of residence during the war of the Revolution was Cheraw, Chesterfield District, S.C.

Helen Lowry Meador was born in the village of Marion, county of Lauderdale, State of Mississippi. She is the daughter of Joseph Lowry and his wife Emma Clinton. Joseph Lowry was the son of John Lowry, born about 1758, and his wife Temperance Rushing, who were married about 1800. John Lowry was the son of Robert Lowry the First, born about 1730 and died about December 1800, and his wife Judith May who were married in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, about the year 1750.

Ancestor's Services

Robert Lowry, the First, assisted in establishing American Independence in the War of the Revolution, acting in the capacity of private in Gen. Marion's Brigade during the years of 1781 and 1782. This record is found in Gregg's History of Old Cheraw, page 410. The records of this History also show on page 179 that during the year of 1775 Robert Lowry was elected as Overseer of the Poor in the Chesterfield District at Cheraw and that during the year of 1777 he was elected as a Vestryman of the Episcopal Church at Cheraw. A footnote on this same page states that the Lowry family settled in the upper part of what is now known as the Chesterfield District, "A name long and respectively known in its history". The author also states that he held the office of Justice of the Peace of Chesterfield District. John Lowry, his son, served as a soldier among the South Carolina Troops. Proof of service is found in Salley's Stub Entries to Indents for South Carolina Revolutionary claims, book R-T, page 274; it is stated that he received pay from t

the state of South Carolina for military service during the War of the Revolution, to the amount of ten pounds, four shillings and three and one-quarter pence.

Robert Lowry, the First, of Chesterfield District, South Carolina was married to Judith May about the year 1750. To this union were born five children; Nancy Lowry, who married John Blakeney, Susannah Lowry who married Thomas Blakeney, Judith Lowry who married a man by the name of Boggan, Abner Lowry who married Elizabeth Miller, and John Lowry who married Temperance Rushing.

These are notes taken from the papers of Miss Emma Dicken, but she did not say if she had proof of same.

Joseph Lowry married Emma Clinton. Her mother was Emma Leigh of Kentucky. Emma Clinton's great uncle was DeWitt Clinton.

Sketches of the Clintons in the National Cyclopedias say that the first American ancestor was Charles Clinton, born in County Longford, Ireland, son of James Clinton whose father was William Clinton, one of the most devoted adherents of Charles the First. Charles Clinton married in 1779 and with his wife, (name not given), joined a party of Colonists and sailed for America, landing at Cape Cod. The next spring he removed to Ulster County, New York, fought in the Old French War, was a justice of the Peace and Judge of the Common Pleas Court of his county.

DeWitt Clinton, who was Governor of New York from 1817 to 1822 and from 1824-1827 was born in Little Brittain, Ulster County, New York (now Orange County), and was descended from Charles Clinton, above mentioned.

Joseph Clinton, father of Emma Clinton lived at Marion, Miss. and was quite a wealthy man. He had very large land holdings, as well as slaves and other property. The following is on tombstones in the Marion Cemetery.

Joseph Clinton	Sarah A. Clinton	Emma E. Lowry
Nov. 23 1804	Born May 24 1818	March 29 1828
Oct. 28 1877	Died Nov. 24 1881	Nov. 24 1863
(At Old Marion Cemetery, 2½ miles east of Marion Station.)		(Barker Cemetery, 2 miles N.W. Marion)

From "Field Book of the Revolution", Footnote pages 272 and 273 Vol I.
"James Clinton was born in Ulster County, New York, August 9, 1736. At the age of twenty (1756) he was Captain under Bradstreet in the attack on Ft. Frontenac. In 1763 he was intrusted with the command of four companies in Ulster and Orange raised for defense against the incursions of the savages. He with his brother George (the Governor of New York during the Revolution) early espoused the patriot cause. He was appointed a Colonel in 1775 and accompanied Montgomery to Canada. In August 1776 he was made a Brigadier and was in command under Governor Clinton at Forts Montgomery and Clinton when they fell into the hands of the enemy in 1777. He escaped and made his way to his residence in safety. Conjointly with Sullivan, he led the expedition against the Indians in 1779. During the remainder of the war he was connected with the Northern Department, having his headquarters at Albany. He retired to his estate near Newberg, Orange County, New York, after the Revolution, where he died Dec. 22 1812, aged seventy-five years. He was the father of DeWitt Clinton, the eminent Governor of New York in 1826-27."

Joseph Clinton of Marion, Miss., was born Nov. 23, 1806, died Oct. 23 1877. We do not know the lineage of Joseph Clinton certainly, but it may have been James, William or John Clinton. John once lived at Shelbyville, Tenn. John Clinton's mother was said to have been Edith Carroll, related to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton. (Family traditions say that the family were connected to the Carroll who signed the Declaration of Independence.)

John Clinton married Mary Lay who lived at Greensboro, Ala. daughter of Amos Lay. There was a family by the name of Lay in Cherokee County, Ala. John Clinton appears to have been the son of James Clinton.

One William Carroll moved from North Carolina to Coffee County, Tenn. with two brothers, Jack and Aaron, also another brother (name unknown). They probably came from Beaufort, N.C. Thomas and John Carroll were in the Assembly in N. Carolina, and there were others by that name in the state. When a census was taken of all Revolutionary soldiers living in 1840 the census gave William Clinton living in Campbell county, Ga., eighty years of age. This was no doubt the son of Richard Clinton of North Carolina, as he would have been born in 1760.

Ulster County, New York, Probate Record.

Charles Clinton, son of James Clinton of County Corbay, Longford, Ireland, married Elizabeth Dennison, sailed for Philadelphia May 20, 1729 in the "George and Ann" settled in Ulster County at the precinct of the Highlands, was County Judge of Ulster County. Issue- Catherine, married Col. James McClaughry; Mary, died on the passage; Alexander, born April 28, 1732; Charles, a surgeon, died 1781, age 58; James, the General, born August or September 1736, married 1765 Mary, daughter of Egbert DeWitt, died Dec. 22, 1812, father of Gov. DeWitt Clinton; George, born July 26, 1739, married Feb. 7 1770 Cornelia Tappen, father was a surveyor, first Governor of New York, vice president of U.S.

(The above notes were obtained by Miss Emma Dicken)

From a Sketch of Gov. Robert Lowry

Governor Lowry was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, March 10, 1831. He was a son of Robert Lowry, born in 1806 in South Carolina, an old and prominent family of Scotch-Irish descent. John Lowry was Grandfather of the Governor, one time a State Senator.

The elder Robert Lowry married Jemima Rushing of North Carolina. About 1833 they moved to the Western District of Tennessee. In 1840 moved to Tishomingo County, Miss. His wife died in 1840 and he married second Sarah E. Lewellen and had six children. Mr. Lowry died in 1880. At the age of thirteen the Governor went to live with his uncle, Judge James Lowry in Smith County, a merchant. Robert was elected Governor of Mississippi in 1881 and was re-elected in 1885.

During the Civil War, Sherman's troops were camped at Marion for a time. They destroyed almost everything. They burned down the general store belonging to Joseph Lowry. He had bought \$5,000 worth of merchandise which had just arrived, but for which he had not paid. After the war was over he went to work traveling for a cotton firm in Mobile and managed before his death in 1869 to repay every cent that he owed.

Knowing that the soldiers would soon be on them, Joseph Lowry had the negroes to dig a deep hole straight down through the center of the big manure pile in the lot. Into it they lowered a well-wrapped box containing the family's supply of meat. It was covered over with dirt then the manure was again piled over it, taking care that no fresh dirt was

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visible. Helen, who was at the lot watching the yankees run down and catch the chickens belonging to the family, in her excitement began to jump up and down, saying "Here is where we --", but she got no further as the big black hand of a faithful slave sent her rolling, thereby keeping her from revealing the hiding place of the precious meat. They said that the thing that hurt the most about the yankees getting the chickens was that the family dog joined in the fun and helped to catch the chickens.

Grandpa Lowry was a Mason, so after watching the yankees burn his store, round up all his livestock and chickens and burn the cotton, he went to the headquarters of the commanding officer and in a short time came back with a guard who watched the home as long as troops were stationed there. A great many troops were quartered in that immediate vicinity and on into Meridian. They told of a part of Sherman's army marching through from Vicksburg, said to be an army of 30,000. They passed all day and all night.

After his father's death Waldo Lowry took over and managed to educate all four of his sisters. All the girls were considered beautiful.

Alexine married C.W. Chears. He was Commercial Agent for the Central of Georgia Railroad in Chattanooga, afterwards transferring to Atlanta, Ga.

Annie Lowry married C.W. Charles. He was a clerk in the Freight Depot in Meridian. She died in Meridian. After Mr. Charles' death, she and Miss Sallie Battaile, of "Destrikt Skule" fame lived together until her death. She is buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

Helen Lowry married Will Meador, brother of Josh Meador of Marion. He was for a number of years Agent for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad in Corinth, Miss. He then moved to Greenwood, Miss., where he was Agent for the Southern Railroad.

Rosa Lowry married Louis Mannahan who worked in a railroad office in Shreveport, La.

We have no records of the children of these families.

JOSEPH LOWRY
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 LISTED IN 1858
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The HOLLAND Family of Marion, Miss.

W.T. (Thomas) Holland b Oct 7 1827 d about 1903
m On July 12, 1857 Sarah Jane Davis b in Fayette County, Ala. March 7
1838 d Jan 9 1885
m 2nd Celia Ann Fletcher March 16 1886

I. Nancy Emma Holland b Fayette C.H. Ala. May 17 1858 d at Meridian
August 26 1930 m by Rev. Gilmore, Oct. 12 1879 Waldo C. Lowry
b at Marion Aug 10 1851 d at Meridian, Oct 11 1914
1 Children listed under Lowry

II. John William Holland b Sept 1 1860 d March 25 1861

III. Thomas Zollicoffer Holland b Feb 22 1862 d Dec 4 1879

IV. John M. Holland b Nov 17 1864 d Jan 15 1865

V. Luther Burdine Holland b Nov 17 1865 Moved to Escabutchie Miss.
Later Hattiesburg. d in Hattiesburg. m Eva Clark d in Calif

1 Maud b Feb 25 1891 m Earl McKee, moved to Calif.

a Sallie Maud m Russell Brand

b Eva Earl m Ralph Rogers

2 Ruth Holland b May 14 1893 m Marvin Hall, lived in Meridian,
then Mobile

a Doris b Sept 7 1914 m Robert Kidd, lives in Mobile

b Bobby

3 Kate Holland m Gordon Langston, d about May 1957

4 Tom Holland moved to Calif d about 1954

5 Sallie Holland went to Calif., m Percy Arthur at Palo Alto

a Eva Mary

b Tommie

6 Marguerite Holland m Karl Moore lived in Purvis . Both d

VI. Joseph Eugene Holland b June 26 1868 d Sept 25 1875

VII. Newton C. Holland b March 14 1871 d Aug 9 1951

m Volna Ellis Feb 2 1918

1 Newton C. Holland Jr. b Dec 17 1918 m Caroline Carney

a Velma Harriet b Feb 1C 1949

b Carol Lynn b May 15 1950

c Jas. Newton b Jan 31 1954

VIII. Iela Agnes Holland b March 1 1874 d Feb 1957 m Henry Blount

Oct 5 1892

1 Forrest Blount m

2 Annie Pearl m

3 Ethel All live in Hattiesburg, Miss

4 Mollie d Oct 3 1899

m 2nd Lenzie Roberts

a Lillian Roberts Lives in Hattiesburg

IX. James Belton (Jim) Holland b at Marion March 17 1879 d Nov 26
1940 m Ethel Roberts Feb 5 1901 d May 12 1927

m 2nd Sylvia Greer

1 Holmes (W.H.) m Mary Wilcox of Memphis. He is with the U.S.
Engineers at Vicksburg, Miss. River work.

a Bill, Jr. Graduate of Millsaps, Masters at Old Miss. and is
working toward Doctorate at Edinburg, Scotland

b Shirley, graduate of MSCW m Navy Lt A.P. Corley, stationed in
the Philipines

1 Karen Corley

2 Leland Captain in the Navy, stationed at San Diego (Flight Sur-
geon). m Ernestine Graves of Jackson
a Dianne. Graduate of Sophie Newcomb

- 3 Annie Leslie Holland Graduate of MSCW m Lee Priester Jr., Graduate of Old Miss., contractor
a Leslie Lee, Student at Rollins
- 4 Raymond with the Army Procurement Division, Army Reserves Wash. D.C., Major. m Jane Stuart Kincannon of Tupelo
a Lynn
- 5 Bobby has Doctor's degree and is Professor of English at State m Gertrude Pepper of Vaughan, Miss.
a Melissa
b Barbara
- 6 Mabel m John Campbell, moved to Lewisburg, Pa.
a Leslie Lou, Graduate Texas U for Women, Denton, Texas. Will work with large firm in Dallas as Designer
- 7 Willard, Civil Engineer, has own air-conditioning and electrical business in Baton Rouge m Grosie Heath Saunders, Starkville
a Susan
b Al
- 8 Jack CPA with Scotch Lumber Co., Fulton, Ala.
m Mary Edith Gwin of Mobile
a Edie
b Sybil
c Cathy

X. Edwin Summers Holland b June 23 1879 d April 7 1882

XI. Annie Laura Holland b March 7 1882 d about 1910

This was in the Genealogy Column of the Commercial Appeal

Salem, N.C. might be considered the cradle of the southern family of Holland in this country. The founder of this family was John Holland, one of the first settlers of Salem, N.C. One of his descendants was William Holland who was the father of Rev. Francis Raymond Holland, a Moravian minister who went out to Jamaica as a missionary and Principal of a school for training native ministers. Later he became a Presbyterian minister and still later left off preaching and became a Professor of Zoology. His wife was Elizabeth Augusta Wolle, daughter of Jacob Wolle, of Bethlehem, Pa. and a member of the distinguished Moravian Wolle family. While in Jamaica, their son William Jacob Holland was born in 1818. He was a naturalist of distinction.

Another distinguished member of the North Carolina family of Holland was James Holland, born in Tryon County, N.C. in 1754. He was married to Sarah, daughter of William Gilbert of Gilberttown, afterward Rutherford N.C. James Holland was active in the Revolution and afterward served in the fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh congresses. While serving his fifth term in congress, he sent his family, his household goods and his slaves under the direction of his son, William Blount Holland to take possession of a grant of 5,000 acres of land at Holland's Ferry, Tenn. The estate joined another 5,000 acres belonging to his father-in-law. Here he settled, on retiring from life in Washington. He was generally known as Major Holland.

(The James Holland mentioned above is the one that W.B. Lowry believes was the ancestor of Tom Holland.)

Holland Notes

Thomas Holland (Grandpa Holland) told of how his father liked to pit his strength as a prizefighter against a worthy opponent. In those days they wore no gloves and it was a case of bare hands and skill. He said that his father enjoyed the sport so much that he had been known to

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walk a hundred miles to fight a worthy adversary.

Grandpa Holland was a large man, over six feet tall. He was reared by an uncle after the death of his father and mother and he often told of his uncle's patting him on the head and telling him "Someday you will be a rich man, Tommy". However this did not materialize.

In his young days he went down into Louisiana for quite a while where he had many exciting experiences. He returned to Alabama and married Miss Sarah Jane Davis of Fayette County, Alabama.

He was a veteran of the Mexican War, and served throughout the Civil War. He was a Major in the Confederate Army. He told of being sent to Mississippi and Alabama to round up conscript dodgers, and was shot at several times, but always escaped. He was also known as Squire Holland.

They told it that he always slept in his underwear, and it was his habit to leave his drawers unbuttoned. One night he waked to see a large negro at the foot of his bed. He jumped out of bed but before he had taken more than a step or two his drawers slipped down and he babbled him, causing him to fall. The man made good his escape. He probably would have been taken to pieces if it had not been for the accident as Grandpa was a powerful man. There was no question as to the negro's intent as he had a baseball bat in his hand when Grandpa saw him. The negro, in his haste to get away, dropped the bat and it was kept in the family for years.

Grandpa Holland knew that his people had come from North Carolina, but he had no definite knowledge of them.

Major Tom Holland was Postmaster at Marion for many years. Mrs. Sarah Davis (Mrs. Tom) Holland was loved by all who knew her. She was always spoken of as a "saint on earth".

The John Cornelius Brogan Family

Rev. John Cornelius Brogan b June 24 1823 County of Clare, Ireland
died Jan 12 1888 at Rose Hill, Paulding Ct. Miss. married
Martha Louise (Matt) Davis, of the Harrison line; sister of Sarah
Davis who married Tom Holland) b Nov 3 1856 m 1854, d Sept
25, 1893 at Vossburg, Miss.

1 Baby b Mar 10 1855 d Mar 19 1855

2 Ursula Brown Brogan b May 9 1856 in Fayette Co. Ala. d June 20
1932 at Modesto, Calif. m William Penn Andrews (Rev.) b Dec 13
1853 at Marion, Miss. d Jan 3 1954 at Modesto, Calif. m at
Marion Miss. Dec 12 1877

a Annie Cornelia b Nov 22 1878 at Yazoo City, Miss d Nov 20
1946 at Modesto, Calif. m Jan 29 1902 at Salinas, Calif.
Hugh Nicholas Chappell b Feb 15 1872 at Hollister, Calif.

1 Kenneth Hugh Chappell b April 4 1903 Hollister Calif
m Genevieve Churchill 1929 divorced 1935

a Barbara Jean b Oct 4 1929 Modesto, Calif
m Lester Donald Doede June 3 1950 Portland Ore.

1 Dolores Jean b March 25 1954 Portland Ore
2 Robert Merle b Apr 21 1957

m 2nd Norma Mae Bashor Gibson Apr 27 1944

2 Hazel Irene Chappell b Apr 24 1909 Milton, Calif.
m June 12 1930 Joseph Wyatt Lowry b June 28 1904 at
Meridian Miss

a Joanne Irene b Feb 1 1933 Berkeley Calif
m June 25 1955, Berkeley, by Rev. Donald A.
Getty, to Thomas James Thompson, b May 13 '35
in Berkeley, Calif.

b Kathryn Joyce b Oct 17 1937 at Berkeley Calif

b Frederick Clay Andrews b Feb 2 1881 DeKalb Miss. d Jan
20 1884 Modesto, Calif.

c William Penn Andrews b March 20 1883 Modesto, Calif
d Oct 1953

3 Ida Ann b Apr 1 1859 m Josh Meador at Marion, Miss. d

a Ben m Laura Kaphan Ben d

1 Lucile

b Duke m Ruby Jewell of Natchez, Miss. d

1 Hazel (Tiny) m Lester S. (Slim) Jones Leonard
a Jacqueline (Jackie) m James Griffen of Jackson, Miss.
b Nell m Larry Thrash
c Tiny Lynn

2 Greta m W.S. McKellar

3 Woodrow d while small

c Louis m Frances Laws of Nashville. Lives in Columbus, Miss

1 Joshua -lives So. Calif. with Disney Studios

2 Laws -lives Columbus, Miss.

3 Mary m John Moody

d Sallie m R.C. (Bob) Malone both d

1 Melvin -lives in Meridian

2 Elbert m Byrne both d
a one girl about 3 or 4 when all three killed when
car hit truck

3 Miriam m John O'Neil

e Sula m Fred Denton, Marion, Miss.

1 Hazel m John Harvey d
m 2nd Jeff Floore
a John Harvey Jr.

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- 2 Marie m Paul Mosley
- 3 Charles m Katherine Stampley
- 4 Elise m Harold Thompson
- f Ruby m Preston Pigford, divorced-he died
 - 1 Evalyn Pigford m Donald Jackson
 - Ruby m 2nd Walter Lucas
 - 2 Billie Lucas, lives in Texas
 - 3 Mildred Lucas m Stevens
- * 5 Mary Ella b Aug 20 1863 m Jan 27, 1886 by Rev. T.J. Ammstrong
 - to Jack W. McGowen. Lived in Vossburg; both d
 - a Elbert John b Nov 6 1886
 - b Hamilton Edward b Aug 31 1888
 - c Thomas Jefferson b Jan 14 1891 d
 - d Jack Willard b March 17 1893 d May 20 1904
 - e Milton Mabry b Feb 2 1895
 - f Sallie Louise b Oct 3 1897
 - g Charlie Brogan b Sept 28 1901
 - h Sam Chapman b Jan 10 1904
- * 4 John Shafer b Dec 20 1861 d Sept 1 1862 at Vossburg
- 6 Nancy Emma b March 11 1866 (d) m by Rev. D.L.Langford/Nov 12 1888 to Edwin Clarence Weems (d)
 - a Edwina Christine b Dec 26 1892
 - b Ralph Alcnzo b July 27 1895
 - c Clarence Brogan Sept 4 1897
 - d Dorothy Louise b March 28 1905
- 7 Lilly Hawkins b Dec 8 1869 d Feb 11 1888
- 8 William Edward Mabry b Jan 6 1873 m Bessie Belle Walton at Edwards Station Dec 27 1899 d
 - a Bessie Edwine Brogan b Jan 5 1900
- 9 Mattie Charlie Davis b July 19 1876 d June 21 1946 m Dec 27 1901 at Goodwater Miss to Joseph Douglas Price b 1875 d April 21 1944
 - a Joseph Bailey b Dec 19 1902 m Charlie Porter of Jackson teaches at Millsaps College
 - b Millicent Louise b Oct 20 1904 m E.W. Walker, lives and teaches at Collinsville, Miss.
 - c John Hamilton & twin brother who died b Jan 30 1907
 - e George b d Oct 1957 m Jewell Rainey d Oct 1957
- f Brogan b m Lucy Vaughan, works Meridian Star
- g Eugene b m Mary Ruth Young of Jackson, works for Miss. Power & Light Co
- 10 Allie Cornelia b Dec 21 1879 d Marion Miss Nov 23 1904

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Brogan Notes

From the family Bible, written by Rev. J.C. Brogan himself.

"John Cornelius Brogan was born in the county of Clare, Ireland, June 24th 1823. Emigrated to America on the 2nd day of Jan. 1848 on board the Abby Pratt a passenger ship; landed in New Orleans. Joined the M.E. Church South under the pastorship of the Rev. S.H. Cox, and professed religion April 1853. Licensed to exhort by the Rev. Wm. Vaughn Nov. 1856. Licensed to preach by the Rev. George Shafer, P.E. & Rev. F. Walke P.C. May 1857. Joined the Ala. Conference at Macon, Miss. in the fall of 1858. Traveled the Jasper Circuit in 1859-Traveled the Columbus circuit as Junior preacher under Rev. A.J. Coleman, P.E. and T.J. Rodger, P.E. -1860. Located and taught school all of the year 1861. The four years following '62, '63, '64, '65 were employed on the New Lexington Col (?) mission. Ordained Deacon by the Rev. Bishop Andrew at Montgomery at Conference, 1860. Ordained Elder by the Rev. Bishop Andrew at Conference in Tuscaloosa, as a local preacher in 1864 Readmitted into the Mobile Conference at Enterprise, Miss. in the fall of 1866. Travelled the Lyttlesville circuit in 1867-1868. 400 accesi-
sions in 2 yrs. on this circuit. Marion circuit 1869 '70 '71 & '72. Supernumerary relation in 1873. Traveled the Marion circuit in '74 & '75. The Spring Hill circuit in 1876."

Rev. Brogan was educated in Ireland to become a Catholic priest. One day by chance he came into possession of a New Testament. He read it with interest, then studied it carefully and changed his mind completely. His family was so infuriated that they even threatened his life if he did not give up his new beliefs. He slipped away from them and came to America. Two brothers followed him, but he came south and eluded them.

While he was fresh from Ireland and had not become entirely familiar with our ways he was one day eating dinner with the family. He with much delight ate the corn from the cob and passed it back to the hostess asking that she would put some more corn on the cob.

It was his custom in the summer time to lean straight chair against a post of the porch early on Sunday morning and study his Bible in a last minute polish to his sermons. Young Ed, his son, owned a rather vicious goat. No one knew for certain but young Ed certainly got the blame and the punishment for letting the goat out of his pen on this particular Sunday morning, but the first thing that the Rev. Brogan knew, that goat got a good running start and butted him, chair and all, out into the yard. Of course his fresh white shirt and "Sunday" pants were ruined with dust. Young Ed got well dusted, too. .

Burt Lowry remembers going with his mother when he was quite a small child, to Vosburg to visit "Aunt Matt". He remembers that she was a large woman, and that she had a millinery store in her yard. He was permitted to climb up on a fence post to watch for the train to come. It was almost time for it, and a small boy who didn't get to see a train often just didn't have time to get down and run behind the house although the results were rather dampening!

This store was probably the inspiration for Sallie Lowry's saying one day that she knew what she was going to be when she grew up, she was "going to be a millinery store".